FISKE'S RECKLESS WAY.

COST OF RUNNING MT. VER-NON FAR AHEAD OF INCOME.

REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL RECOUNT OF VOTES NEXT MOVE IN FIGHT

TO OUST HIM.

Roger M. Sherman, attorney for the Republicans of Mount Vernon in the contest over the latest mayoralty election in that city, yesterday served notice on his opponents that at 12:30 today he would ask Justice Jenks for an order interpreting the decision handed down by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court on Friday on the application for a recount of the votes cast in Mayor Fiske's home district, the First Election District of the Second Ward. In his application for the order Mr. Sherman will show that the decision, to meet the requirements of the case, should require a judicial carvass of the votes cast in the district at the election last November if the ballots found in the box did not equal in number the ballots mentioned in the official report of the election election. Charles W. Signott autorney for Mayor.

The street is of little use, and the city has been obliged to issue assessment bonds to pay the contractor. The street is of little nee, and the making of it has brought about the virtual confiscation of the abutting property. When the property is sold to collect the assessments, the city will be forced to bid it in, because nobody else would pay the amount of the assessments thoughts to pay the contractor. The street is of little use, and the making of it has brought about the virtual confiscation of the abutting property. When the property is the forced to bid it in, because nobody else would pay the amount of the assessments the city will be forced to bid it in, because nobody else would pay the amount of the assessments for it has brought about the virtual confiscation of the abutting property. The owners of the property will, therefore, lose it, and the city will be forced to bid it in, because nobody else would pay the amount of the assessments for it has brought about the virtual confiscation of the abutting property. The owners of the property will, therefore, lose it, and the city will be forced to bid it in, because nobody else would pay the amount of the assessments about the virtual confiscation of the abutting property. Appellate Division of the Supreme Court on

the number on the official tally sheet. The ballot box which contains the ballots was in the custody of Mayor Fiske's city clerk for two weeks before it was sealed, Mr. Sherman says, and the clerk had the key to the box. Therefore, the attorney declares, it would se a farce to make a count of the ballots in the nation naturally would show how many ballots now in the bex were cast for Mayor Fiske and how many were cast for Dr. Brush.

Fiske, will try to have the decision of the court

number of ballots in the box is not greater than

*I fully expect that we shall be able to get a Judicial recount of the votes in all the districts," Mr. Sherman said, "and that we shall show that Dr. Brush was elected. I also expect that Dr. Brush will be seated as Mayor of Mount Vernon at the expiration of Mayor Fiske's present term in the middle of June."

"The people of Mount Vernon will not be sat-Isfled now unless there is a recount of the votes for Mayor," Frank M. Tichenor, a former mem-Comot know that a recount would show the election of Dr. Brush, but I know that the people of Mount Vernen are eager to have the order of the court, because he did not want to was passed by over a two-thirds vote: remain in the office unless he had been legally re-elected. His position before the public would be stronger if he stood by what he said then. Prohably his political friends and supporters persuaded him to make the fight against a recount, because there was too much at stake for

THE COMMON COUNCIL REPUBLICAN. "The Republicans elected all the members of the Common Council, and would have complete control of the city government if they had the Mayor, In the appointments made by the Mayor, however, there is about all the patronage. The Mayor appoints with the consent and approval of the Common Council, but if Mayor Piske remains Mayor for two years after June lack spirited support, was as follows: office, they will hold over, even if the Common Council refuses to confirm the appointments. Mayor Fiske's friends and supporters, there-Counsel, City Clerk, Health Officer and Commissioner of Public Works. Whatever the result of a recount, however, Mayor Fiske has lost much of his popularity since the people of Mount Vernon learned that it was necessary to issue deficiency bonds to meet the extravagant expenditures of his administration. The disclosures of the wasteful use of public money and the disregard of the interests of the city nd taxpayers have caused a great revulsion political star is believed to have set."

Alderman James P. Hayes, who is chairman vote. Democrat, and at that time a resolution would Morris. pertraccountants to go over the affairs of the WANT MAYOR TO STOP VIRUS SALE.

"By a combination of extravagance, carelesscost of running the city has far exceeded its income. We think there is sufficient ground to employ expert examiners, and the taxpayers and effizens would be better satisfied to have that done. Mayor Fiske vetoed about two months ago a resolution of this character. We had only six Republican votes in the Board of Aldermen then, which left us one short of the necessary two-thirds to pass the resplution over his head. After June 15 we will have nine members in the board, and we will then proceed without unnecessary ceremony.

NEARLY ALL FUNDS OVERDRAWN.

"The city has been constantly borrowing from one fund to meet a deficiency in another. As a result, nearly all the funds are overdrawn In compliance with a resolution of the board the Controller, on January 6, submitted a report showing the condition of the finances. He estimates the probable deficiency in the general fund on May 1 as 8152,083 48, which will be a very annoying state of affairs. He suggests that the problem has only one solution, an apthat the problem has only one solution, an application to the legislature for the passage of an act enabling the city to issue deficiency bonds. According to his report the following deficiencies exist. Sinking fund, \$40,000, has walk fund, \$4,571.42; sewer construction fund, \$11,945.90. The total city money held in all the funds on December 15, 1901, was \$21,807.80. The total sum chargeable against the city in claims on that date was \$220,469.77, with moneys fine other funds to repay transfers amounting five other funds to repay transfers amounting to \$59,780.06. This makes a total of more than \$280,000, which we are expected to pay with a pairty \$21,807.80.

The Democrats were authorized by the

The Democrats were authorized by the legis-lature to build the bridge over Eastchester Creek at a cost not to exceed \$40,000. When we came in they had either spent or obligated the city to the extent of \$52,000, and it is esti-mated that it will cost at least \$40,000 more to undo the poor work that has aiready been done

enated that it was undo the poor work that has already been undo the poor work that has already been undo the bridge.

"That is the problem they gave us to work out. I went to Albany and had a talk with Governor Odell as to the best way to get over the difficulty. He suggested the introduction of a bill to authorize the issuance of deficiency bonds. Such a bill was prepared and has become a law. The bill authorized an issue of bonds to the amount of \$175,900, of which we had \$100,000 worth.

bonds. Such a bill was prepared and has come a law. The bill authorized an issue of bonds to the amount of \$175,000, of which we have already sold \$100,000 worth.

"Our action after June 15, when we will be in control of the Board of Aldermen, will be governed by the conditions which exist at that time. We don't know whether Dr. Brush will be seated or not. I believe that if we can get into the ballot boxes and get a recount of the ballots, we will show that Dr. Brush received a majority of the legal votes cast. I believe he was elected, but there was some sharp practice, and he appears not to have received a time, and he appears not to have received a tice, and he appears not to have received a majority of the votes. I do not charge fraud,

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because that is a serious thing to say."

Alderman Charles H. Lovett, the recognized Republican leader in the Common Council, said yesterday that the disclosures in the report of the Controller showed that there had been utter disregard for the interests of the city. "As an example of the wasteful methods of Mayor Fiske's administration," he said, "there is the extension of Sixth-st. to the new bridge over the Hutchinson River.

the Hutchinson River, THROUGH ROCK AND OVER MEADOW.

"The extension is not quite a mile in length but one-half of it is through solid rock and the other half is filled over salt meadow, and there is not a single house on the line of the so-called improvement. The contract for the work was given to a brother of ex-Sheriff Dunn, of New

clerks. Charles W. Sinnott, attorney for Mayor. interpreted so as to evade a canvass if the

legislature for consent to issue \$40,000 more bonds to meet a deficiency in the bridge account. "Since the discovery of so many deficiencies the people of Mount Vernon have come to believe what the Republican lenders charged against the Fiske administration in the campaign last fall. Mr. Piske could not be elected again in Mount Vernon. I believe that if there is a recount of the votes it will be found that Dr. Brush was elected, anyhow."

FAVORS AID TO CUBA.

THE REPUBLICAN CLUB FINALLY VOTES

The Republican Club, of New-York, at . meeting held last night at its clubhouse, No. ber of the Common Council, said yesterday, "I 450 Fifth-ave., voted in favor of lowering the present fariff on Cuban sugar and tobacco, and doing so promptly. The vote was taken at th recount, end of a long and somewhat caustle discussion mmediately after the election Mayor Fiske de- | which lasted nearly till midnight. The follow placed that he would consent to a recount by | ing resolution, introduced by R. N. Kenyon,

Resolved. That it is the opinion of this club that a moral and political obligation rests on this country to reduce the tariff on Cuban sugar and to bacco and to do so promptly, and that that end can be reached by reciprocity without property loss to the people of this country as a whole, in the way, for example, recommended by the leaders of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives.

whether the foregoing resolution should be phrey, at the February meeting of the club and brought up again last night, which denounced the attempt to modify the tariff laws in regard to Cuba on tobacco and sugar. Mr. votes of a third of the members and yet did not

First—That we reaffirm our adherence to the Republican national platform of 18%, insuring adequate protection to the cane and best sugar industries in the United States, and the policy of reciprocity as declared in our platform of 1800.

Second—That we have smalltained and will continue to maintain and will faithfully discharge the obligations to Cuba assumed by virtue of the Treaty of Paris and the Platt amendment; and that we favor-such commercial agreements with her as her government, when established, may be willing to make and which will be in harmony with our national policy of protection and reciprocity. Third—That no further action be taken respect-ing the proposition to reduce the tariff on Cuban products coming into the country.

Simon Stern, president of the club, presided at the meeting. About fifty members were of feeling in Mount Vernon, and Mayor Fiske's | present. A resolution was passed in favor of a new primary law, making nominations by direct

of the finance committee of the board, said to a | E. A. Newell was elected chairman of the ex-Tribune reporter yesterday afternoon that after | ecutive committee in place of Louis Stern, and June 15 there would be nine Republicans in the Mortimer C. Addoms was elected a member of Common Council of Mount Vernon to one the same committee, succeeding Robert C.

ness and reckless expenditure," he said, "the CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS TO PRESENT A PETITION COMPLAINING AGAINST COM-MERCIALISM BY BOARD OF HEALTH.

> to stop the sale of anti-toxine and vaccine virus by the Board of Health as unnecessary, undesira-ble and pernicious, and in direct compelition with reputable and competent manufacturers and merchants. Already a large number of signatures of prominent manufacturing chemists, pharmacists and wholesale druggists has been obtained, and by the time the petition is presented it is expected to have the signatures of a majority of the phy steians and druggists in New-York, together with

It is maintained that the Board of Henith should ot compete with regular manufacturers, and that it has no more warrant to enter into the sale of anti-texine and vaccine virus than to sell shoes and clothing. There is no desire to stop the board from the free distribution of these prophylactics to the describin poor, but to eliminate the commercialism. Mayor Low has given his assurance that he would take up the subject after May 1, and as soon after that date as possible a deputation will wait on him and present the petition.

INDICTMENT IN M'AULIFFE, CASE,

REPORT THAT SEVERAL POLICEMEN MAY BE

There was a report in the District Attorney's of

fice yesterday that preparation was being made for the indictment of several policemen attached to the station in West Forty-seventh-st., in connection with the death of James McAuliffe, the former with the death of James McAuliffe. ness against Glennon, the convicted detective. Offi-cials in the office would not corroborate either that report or another that evidence had been found to support a suspicion that a "dummy" for Mc-Auliffe was sent to the police court after McAuliffe

bad been locked up in the station all night. Interest was expressed in a statement by S. H. Stark, an athlete, that he saw an injured man

Stark, an athlete, that he saw an injured man pushed out of a cab in Sixth-ave, on the same morning before McAuliffe was found senseless and dying in the avenue.

Stark's description of the man who was pushed out of the cab corresponds with the description of McAuliffe, and he says the man had a hadly bruised and bleeding face. Two men who pushed him from the cab, he says, looked as if they might be policemen in plain clothes, but he has not identified any policemen as the men he saw.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED BY RIDING

YOUNG PEOPLE SHOW SKILPUL HORSEMANSHI AT DUBLAND'S.

The birthdays of St. Patrick and William Durland fall on the same date, and for the fourteenth year last evening at the academy of the Durland Company, No. 3 West Sixty-sixth-st., Mr. Durla gave the young people's ride. About one hundred ouples took part under the direction of Louis Par-ette. Among those who rode were the Misse Ermiston, Miss Butler and Miss Dimond and the Messrs. Carmichael, McCall. Kirby, Trevor, von Schaick and Wimball.

The remainder of the programme included a jeu-The remainder of the programme included a jeu-de-barre contest, won by Marshall Clapp; a Roman race over jumps, won by William Montgomery; an egg and spoon race, in which Master Farlee was successful, a steeplechase, won by Marshall Clapp, and a high bar jumping contest, which went to Charles Geyer. A double quadrille was rendered by sixteen young people, the first eight being led by Louis Parisette, jr., and the second eight by C. P. Trustum. A mounted and dismounted drill was given by the Rugby Military Academy Cadet-Troop. The boys were dressed in Rough Rider uni-form.

THE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION, OF BROOKLYN, SUBMITS A SCHEME FOR RELIEVING THE BRIDGE CRUSH TO LINDENTHAL.

Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal now has before him a brand new plan for relieving the congestion at the Manhattan terminal of the bridge This one was devised by the committee on ciation, of which Andrew F. Wilson is chairman. The members of the association, to whom the plan was explained last night, declared that was the best one that had yet been devised. The idea is to put an extra track, an inne of the walls of the terminal, the trunk line to e connected at the eastern end of the terminal with the tracks now used. Ten car stands, for ten different lines of cars, are strung out along the 500 feet of the terminal, five on each side. These stands are inside of the extra track, and promenade of the terminal.

cars get to their respective stands they cut into them from the inner trunk. When the cars are loaded they cut out again and run out of the terminal on the inner trunk to the main line.

Assembly another, and so kill canal legislation between the two Houses. The Governor said that such a rumor was news to him, and urged the canal men to continue the work for the measure which they most desired passed.

The cars that have stands on the north side of the terminal cut into the inner trunk before entering the terminal on the way from Brookyn. They then run along to their respective GOVERNOR AND SENATE TO ATTEND stands, cut in, load, and, cutting out again to erminal, where they get onto the main trunk and are able to run out of the terminal on the way to Brooklyn at a high rate of speed.

The committee says that the plan could be adopted without any great engineering difficulies, and the changes in the terminal would not Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal and President Greatsinger of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company will at once make a careful study to letermine the merits of the new idea.

The report of the committee is, in part, as

The report was signed by Andrew F. Wilson, hairman; Frank S. Jones, T. B. Ackerson, N. aulson and Lawrence Abraham. A resolution was passed commending the plan

HEAVY RAINFALLS IN SOUTH.

DAMAGE FROM HIGH WATER THREATENS TO BE SERIOUS.

Atlanta, March 17.—Fair and colder weather in North Alabama and Georgia has caused a slight dedine in the stages of the swollen rivers in that part of the two States. The rain area to-day cov-ered the Immediate Atlantic Coast from Florida north, and the rivers in that part of the country

The Flint River at Albany, Ga., has reached a tage within five feet of the highest previous mark, and from present indications it is ed this mark will be overpassed. All streams erflowed, and many lowlands inundated. The

Reports from Augusta, Ga., ways that the Savantal River at that point is 27 feet 6 inches and till rising. No danger is apprehended unless adto the control of the

forday, following heavy rainfalls have been reported twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'closek this ag: Augusta, 1.61; Charleston, 2.06; Jackson, 20; Macon, 177; Norfolk, Va. 1.41; Wilming.

MR. MORGAN AND PARTY STILL DETAINED. Brunswick, Ga., March 17.- J. Pierpont Morgan and party, who have been trying to get away from Jekyl since Friday, are still delayed on account of the prevailing bad weather. Everything was in readiness for the party to start to-day, and all baggage was aboard, but Mr. Morgan thought it too rough to make the trip from Jekyl to Bruns-wick. His special train is in readness, and the party will probably start in a few hours for clin-imital. The washout on the Southern near Everett City has been reported, and trains are running on time. The surrounding country, however, is flooded by the heavy rains of the last few days.

A WASHOUT IN FLORIDA.

Pensacola, Fla., March 17.—Fifteen hundred feet of the tracks of the Pensacola and Atlantic branch of the Louisville and Nashville Rallway, at Holmes Creek, near Chipley, was washed away by the consers from the East and South Florida points are reached here since Friday night. Passengers and mail for North Florida points from here are lesting sent around by Montgomery over the Plant system. A large force is at work repairing the horses.

PALL OF FIFTY DEGREES IN CHICAGO. Chicago, March 17.—Chicago experienced severe winter weather to-day. Since Saturday there has been a drop in the temperature of 50 degrees. At 9 a. m. to-day the mercury registered 4 degrees above zero, while a strong wind added to the general discomfort. It is predicted that the temperature will negligate the temperature.

ACCEPTS CALL TO BROOKLYN CHURCH. The Rev. Drew T. Wyman, of Brockton, Mass, has accepted a call to succeed the Rev. Dr. D. C. Hughes as pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church, Patchen-ave, and McDonough-st., Brooklyn. Two weeks ago Mr. Wyman entered upon a ten weeks engagement to preach in the Pilgrim Church. His work has been so satisfactory that the officers of the church decided to call him at once.

PLAN TO HAVE CARS WAIT AT SIDES OF SENATOR SULLIVAN'S PROPOSITION TO NEED OF LOCAL BOARDS OF MANAGERS MOTHER FINDS SON SHOT BOND THE STATE FOR \$100,000,000.

> Albany, March 17 .- Senator T. D. Sullivan tonight introduced a concurrent resolution providing for the submission to the people of a proposition to bond the State for \$100,000,000 for the improvement of the canal systems of the State. The canals included are the Erie, Oswe go, Champlain, Cayuga and Seneca, which are to be increased to a one thousand ton barge capacity. Under the provisions of the act the Black River Canal is to be extended and im proved. Other canals of the State-the Delaware and Hudson, the Chenango, the Chemung, th Crooked Lake and the Genesee-are, if the proposition is approved, to be reopened and im-

WORKING FOR AID FOR CANALS.

DELEGATION HAS HEARING BEFORE THE GOVERNOR-HIS VIEWS.

Albany, March 17.-A delegation representing the Chamber of Commerce, the Produce Exchange, the Merchants' Association, the Board of Trade and Transportation, and the Canal are in reality third tracks. This will spread the | Improvement Commission of Greater New-York, growd out along the sides of the long lower and the State Commerce Committee, called on the Governor to-day and asked him to use his The cars that will wait for passengers at the influence in behalf of the Davis bill now before stands on the south side of the terminal will the Senate, which calls for the improvement of ontinue on the present track, to be called the the Erie and Champlain canals. They said that main trunk line, around the loop at the end, and | an impression prevailed that there was a plan then go onto the inner trunk track. When the on foot to have the Senate pass one bill and the

SENATOR HUMPHREY DEAD,

FUNERAL AT WARSAW.

Albany, March 17.-State Senator Lester Hayden Humphrey, who represented the XLVIth District, died at his Albany home, No. 5 Elk-st., at 6 o'clock Tuesday from pneumonia, but the doctors held out hope for his recovery almost to the last. Mr. ost more than \$50,000. It is understood that January 22, 180. At the time of his death he was and was also interested in a number of business was elected State Senator in 1895, and had served was elected State Senator in 1895, and had served continuously ever since. He was chairman of the Senate Bank Committee and a member of the following committees: Finance, Taxation and Retrenchment and Canals.

The Senate will attend the funeral of Senator Humphrey, which will be held in Warsaw on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Governor Odell, the Senate and a committee from the Assembly will leave Albany on Tuesday evening on a special train, and will return immediately after the funeral service.

TWO KILLED BY SANDPIT CAVE IN

TWO OTHER LABORERS SERIOUSLY INJURED -THE FOREMAN ARRESTED.

riously injured by the caving in of a sandbank in Forty-sixth-st., between Eighth and Ninth aves., Brooklyn, at noon yesterday. The dead are Panola Cincianato, thirty-six years old, of Sixty-first-st, and Thirteenth-ave., and Louis Fremare, forty years old, of the same address. Fremare was dead when he was dug out, but Cincinnate lived long enough to reach the doors of the Norwegian Hospital. In the hospital are the two injured: Angelo Montelbin, forty years old, of No. 229 Johnson-ave., and Antonio Pastori, forty-five years old, of Sixty-first-st. and

ling the track intersects and this, with the outer siddings on each side acces, furnishing a capacity with the eight loops rooklyn, whose place or not side, would continue discharge and load by the for the gradual rise of easilon of the promenade cross at grade, leaving lifty feet wide hetween all set on and off cars.

BROOKLYN MAGISTRATES MAY GO.

BILL PROVIDING FOR THEIR EXPULSION

duced a bill providing that in Brooklyn the terms of the eight city magistrates appointed by Mayor Van Wyck just before his term of office expired. pellate Division some days ago, shall be terminated on December 31 next, and providing that their su cessors shall be elected at the next general ele-tion.

THE CASE OF CAPTAIN DIAMOND.

Albany, March 17.—The appeal in the case of Pollee Captuin Thomas J. Diamond, who was con-victed of a misdemeanor in failing to suppress an alleged disorderly house in his precinct in New-York City, was argued before the Appellate Diyour city, was argued before the Appellate Di-vision, IIId Denartment, this morning Capitain Diamond has paid a fine of \$1,000, and now asks for a new trial. Assistant District Attorney How-ard S. Gans appeared for the People, and ex-Judge J. Rider Cady for Capitain Diamond. The court is not expected to hand down a decision in this matter until the May term.

PETITION FOR WATER RIGHTS.

Albany, March 17.—Alderman John H. Behrmann of the XLJVth District, New-York City, presente: to the Senate this evening a petition signed by two hundred residents of his district asking for the passage of the bill now before that body which provides for the acquisition by the city of New-York of the plant, franchise, rights and privileges of the New-York and Westchester Water Company. Mr. Behrmann will call on the Governor to-morrow in the interest of the measure.

THE AQUARIUM'S MANAGEMENT. Albany, March 17.-Assemblyman Seymour toight introduced a bill placing the New-York City Aquarium under the jurisdiction of the New-York

City Zoological Society. At present the Department of Parks has jurisdiction, but it is alleged by the present city authorities that little attention has been paid to it LIGHTHOUSE ON WARD'S ISLAND. Albany, March 17. A bill will be introduced in oth houses to-morrow, which has the sanction of the New-York City officials, ceding to the United States Government a portion of Ward's Island, on which will be erected a lighthouse.

DOUBLE PAY SCHEME PROPOSED. Albany, March 17.-Senator Wagner to-night introduced a bill to provide for double pay for work performed on Sundays and holidays in cities of the first class.

ASSEMBLY WANTS SHORT DEBATES. Albany, March 17.-The Assembly, as soon as it convened to-night, adopted a resolution restricting debate on all subjects hereafter to five minutes, unless unanimous consent for longer discussion be There was considerable debate over Assembly

There was considerable debate over Assembly-non Seymour's bill amending the New ork Char-ter regulating the disposition of the life insurance fund of the Fire Department. Assemblymen Ull-man and Pendry declared that the firemen did not desire a change, and the bill was entirely unso-licited. Mr. Seymour stated that there had been so many deaths in the department lately that some different arrangement for more revenue must be made. The bill was lost, 54 ayes to 51 noes.

MANLEY NOT LIKELY TO ACCEPT. Washington, March 17.—Joseph H. Manley, of Augusta, Mc., the Maine member of the Republican

National Committee, is being urged to accept the office of First Assistant Postmaster General, but it is not yet known whether he will accept. The office has not been formally tendered, but Mr. Manley has been approached on the subject, and Postmaster General Payne, with whom the Maine committee man has been closely associated in a number of national campaigns, is anxious to have Mr. Manley accept. Though not finally determined, it is likely that Mr. Manley will not take the office, his private interests being in the way. Both Mr. Manley and the Postmaster General to-day declined to discuss the matter. Mr. Manley is here in the interest of some Augusta publications, excluded under the new classification regulations of the department. is not yet known whether he will accept. The office classification regulations of the department

TO GET RID OF CROSSINGS. WONDERFUL CANAL PLAN. STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES. NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

EMPHASIZED-RECOMMENDATIONS.

Albany, March 17.-The thirty-fifth annual report of the State Board of Charities, covering the work of the board for the year 1901, was transmitted to

the legislature to-night. On the subject of local boards of managers, the eport says:

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The management and control of State charitable and reformatory institutions should be intrusted to individual boards of managers, composed of philanthropic citizens of the State. Men and women of character and intelligence, who have time and ability to give to the service of the State should be encouraged, as they are in other States and countries, where charitable and reform work has reached a high state of development, to devote themselves to the service of the State by acting as members of the boards of managers of its institutions. This course not only greatly benefits the institutions through the enthusiasm, the special knowledge and the disinterested and gratuitous service which such members bring to the work, but also keeps their management largely free from the semi-mechanical administration which a central board of control, having many institutions and diverse interests to care for, is able to give to each, Hesides helping to keep the institutions out of the undestrable routine liable to follow the administration of a central board of paid officials, it keeps their management in closer fouch with the people. This is not simply a commercial question. These institutions deal with men, women and children, and are the embodiment of the loftlest philanthropic service and business ability combined in the management of these institutions should produce the best results. Competent boards of managers can always be obtained, and their powers be properly regulated by the legislature.

The board makes the following recommendations

First-That all the special appropriations for the State institutions within the jurisdiction of the board be included in one bill, with such provisions as will insure in every instance the most careful and economical expenditure of the moneys approited, in exact accordance with the intenti

printed, in exact accordance with the intentions of the legislature. Second—That the present site of the State Industrial School in the city of Rochest—be sold, and a less costly site purchased in the country, to which the school can be removed.

Third—That the House of Refuge on Randall's Island be also removed to the country, and that the girls department of the institutions be discontinued, the older girls being sent to the new reformatory at Bedford and the younger girls to the New-York Juvenile Asylum and the New-York Catholic Protectory, or like institutions. Also, that this institution he placed under the rules of the State Civil Service Commission, and that it be organized as a State institution as soon as prac-

sale.

ourth—That legislation be enacted to prevent
continuance of the fourteen liquor saloons at
s gates of the New-York State Soldlers and
licrs' Home, at Bath, which are supported by the
tronings of members of the home, and are reded as a source of demoralization to its dislice.

cipline. Fifth-That authority be conferred whereby it may cause the transfer of immates of State institutions under the board's jurisdiction, particularly for the feeble minded and the epileptic, to those where; such immates may be most appropriately cared for or dealt with.

EXECUTIVE MANSION FOR JERSEY.

SAMUEL D. DICKINSON, OF HUDSON COUN-TY, NAMED FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Trenton, March 17.-The Senate to-night in excutive session confirmed the nominations of Sen-tor McCarter and ex-Senator McBride. The Sente, after a long discussion, passed the bill an ouse grounds, and providing for an executive The Senate passed the bill to regulate

The bill introduced as a substitute to the Stokes School law, which was declared unconstitutional, was reported favorably in the Senate, with some

mendments. Mr. Wakelee introduced a bill to exempt from ollateral inheritance tax the Rogers estate that as willed to the Metropolitan Museum of Art In-lew-York. Pickinson, of Hudson County, for Secretary

are. The Senate to-night passed the bill to permit the unsylvania Ralirond to construct a tunnel under e Hudson River between Jersey City and New-

ork.
The Senate adjourned until morning.
The House to-night passed these bills: Permitting ayante to spend £20,000 for a new city hall; persitting persey City to spend £20,000 for school iddings; permitting adjoining counties to spend 60,000 for joint bridges; increasing the men.bership township committees from three to five, an inefectual effort was made to reconsider the vote by hich the House last week defeated Mr. Holman's ill to abolish spring elections in townships, borughs and towns.

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The House adjourned until morning.

TUNNEL BILL PASSES SENATE.

MEASURE INTRODUCED IN JERSEY LEGIS-LATURE TO TAKE TAX FROM ROGERS BEQUEST TO METROPOLITAN MUSEUM. Trenton, N. J., March 17 (Special).-The Senate

Albany, March 17. Senator Fuller to-night intro- | Sussex, alone voted in the negative. Among the nineteen who voted for the measure was Senato nineteen who voted for the measure was Senator Lee, of Atlantic, who opposed the measure at every point on second reading. The bill is expected to pass the House this week.

Senator Wakelee introduced a bill exempting libraries and art institutions from the provisions of the collateral inheritance tax. The bill is designed to relieve the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of New-York, from the payment of the tax on the money left to it by Jacob S. Rogers. The present exemptions, under an opinion of the Attorney General, apply only to institutions of learning or charity in this State. Mr. Wakelee's bill makes the law apply to similar institutions in other States.

FIRE ENDANGERS MANY FAMILIES.

MAN WHO HAD RESCUED OTHERS HURT IN SAV ING HIMSELF.

Chicago, March 17.—Twenty-four families occuping the St. Catharine flats, at Fortleth-st, and the Grand Boulevard, were driven from the building by fire early to-day. A frigid wind was blow ing, and the firemen had to work vigorously to co flue the flames to the building. The tenants had barely time to escape, and shivered in their night clothes until neighbors were aroused and gave then shelter. Nearly all lost their household goods and

clothes intil neighbors were aroused and gave them shelter. Nearly all lost their household goods and personal effects.

William Scanlon, a policemian, fell from a third-story window and broke one of his legs. George Patton, one of the tenants, proved himself a hero. Three women were penned in on the third floor. Patton had reached them before the fire blocked the stairway. He made a rope of bed sheets and let the women down the elevator shaft by means of it. He then fastened it, and attempted to slide down after them. The makeshift rope gave way, however, and he sustained a broken ankle. Firemen rescued him. The total loss was \$60,000.

NEW WITNESS IN BURNS CASE:

SHE'S A WOMAN, BUT THAT IS ALL THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILL TELL ABOUT HER.

When the examination of Florence Burns is cor tinued to-day before Justice Mayer, of the Court of Special Sessions, it is expected that Ruth Dunn, of Special Sessions, it is expected that Ruth Dunn, to whom Waiter S Brooks was attentive, will be a witness. The girl has said that she had frequent talks with Brooks about Miss Burns, and that Brooks had promised her to break his engagement to Miss Burns. On the day of the tragesly in the Glen Island Hotel, she says, Brooks talked with her on the telephone togsthis effect. "I have met Florence, and am compelled to go with her to-night. I am going to break off with her to-night, and I hope to see you to-morrow."

Later in the day, she says, she received a note from Brooks saying he expected to have trouble over his affair with Florence Burns.

It was said at the District Attorney's office last evening that a new are important witness had been found in the case. The identity of the witness, beyond the fact that she was a woman, was kept secret. It was understood that the witness would give testimony corroberating the identification of Florence Burns as the girl who was with Brooks at the Glen Island Hotel on the night he was shot.



STUMBLES OVER BODY IN VACANT LOT-HIS COMPANIONS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Passale, March 17 (Special).-Peter Voksak. eighteen years old, was found face downward dead in an open lot in the borough of Wallington last night. Near by was a small tree filled with holes made by bullets from a revolver and a rifle. The lad's head had been pierced by a rifle ball, and death had resulted instantly. Three boys, companions of the dead lad, are missing, and against them the Bergen County authorities have made a charge of murder. The indications, point to a murder in cold blood.

On Saturday afternoon Peter, with Michael Palak, fifteen years old, and Michael Salak and Andrew Henryen, each seventeen years old, started to hunt robins. One of the boys carstarted to finit robins. One of the boys carried an old Winchester rifle, while another had a revolver. Peter had a silver watch which he wanted to trade for the rifle. It was agreed that the boys should test the gun before trading. They started for the woods, and that was the last seen of the four together. Late in the afternoon a man and woman heard shots and saw three boys running, but paid little attention to them. Yesterday Mrs. Voksak, worrying over her son's disappearance, went to search for him. Late at night, as she was hurrying through the lots in Wallington, she fell over her son's body. The Passaic police and the Bergen County officers worked all last night and to-day on the case, but they could find no trace of the missing lads. The Passaic police are inclined to the belief that the lad was murdered, while the Wallington officers believe Voksak was killed by accident The number of shots fired seems to dispose of the accident theory, while the police have learned that one day last week the four boys quarrelled. In the fight that followed the dead boy received a black eye. Mrs. Voksak scoffs at the accident theory.

Corner Hoffman is in charge of the case. All the boys lived in Second and Third sts., this city. ried an old Winchester rifle, while another had a

N. L. MUNRO'S HOUSE BURNS.

THOUGHT THAT THIEVES FIRST LOOTED AND THEN SET FIRE TO IT.

Long Branch, March 17 (Special) .- Fire destroyed the country house of the late Norman L. Munro, at Norwood Park, shortly after midnight last night. The building is a wreck, nothing being left of it except two chimneys and the room which the late Vice-President Hobart occupied in the season of 1890. Of this room, also, only the walls remain.

Several people passed the place, which since 1899 has been known as Normahurst, in honor of Mr. Munro's daughter, Miss Norma Munro, after 11 o'clock, and everything appeared to be all right. Just before 12 o'clock, Isaac Dangler, the caretaker, was aroused. The house was then on fire in two places, and the flames were spreading rapidly, aided by a strong wind. Mr. Dangler tried to get in to save Mrs. Munro's valuable gold plate, but the smoke was so dense that he was driven back. The Fire Department was called by telephone, but the house was beyond saving when the firemen reached the place. It is believed that the house was first looted and then fired by the thieves.

The house was built in 1886. It cost upward of \$40,000. The Mary Anderson cottage once occupied the site of the burned building, being removed to make way for it in 1885. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, about \$20,000 of which was on the furniture. The building was insured. after 11 o'clock, and everything appeared to be

SENTENCES OF STRIKERS UPHELD.

THEY WERE CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR PICKETING SILK MILLS.

Paterson, March 17 (Special)—The Court of Errors and Appeals has given its opinion supporting the sentence of the Court of Chancery on the striking silk weavers for contempt of the order of Vica Chancellor Pitney restraining them from picketing the mill of Frank & Dugan during the strike has summer. The firm got out an injunction against the strikers prohibiting them from gathering near the mill and molesting those who went in to work. The strikers insisted that they had the right to picket the mill. They had relays of men and women watching those who went in to work and often followed them home in the evenings. Contempt proceedings were started and the Court of Chancery found that six of the arrivers had violated the injunction. Sentences varying from \$25\$ fine to sixty days in fail, and \$50 fine, with the cost of the proceedings, were imposed. silk weavers for contempt of the order of Vice

CITY CHOPS DOWN POLES. & .*

THEY WERE PUT UP BY TELEPHONE COMPANY

WITHOUT PERMISSION Passale, March 17 (Special).-At the instigation f the City Council, Street Superintendent Schilstra of the City Council, Street Superintendent Schistra,
to-day chopped down a long line of poles belonging
to the New-York and New-Jersey Telephone Company in Van Winkle-ave. The company erected
the poles without the permission of the city and
refused to take them down. The company made no
objection to the chopsing down of the poles. A
number of telephones are out of service in cousequence of the city's action.

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